

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: COLORED GLASS FOR LIGHTING, COLORED GLASS BULB AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. The colored glass for lighting according to claim,  
further containing TiO<sub>2</sub> (titanium dioxide).

4. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 1,  
further containing TiO<sub>2</sub> and a rare earth oxide.

8. A colored glass bulb for lighting produced according to  
claim 6 used for a lamp for a turn signal lump and a cover for a  
fog lamp of automobiles.

Please add the following new claims:

--9. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 2,  
further containing  $TiO_2$  (titanium dioxide).

10. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 2,  
further containing  $TiO_2$  and a rare earth oxide.

11. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 10,  
wherein the rare earth oxide is at least one selected from  $La_2O_3$   
(lanthanum oxide) and  $Nd_2O_3$  (neodymium oxide).

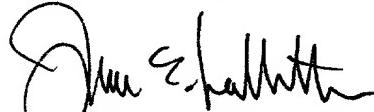
12. A colored glass bulb for lighting produced according to  
claim 7 used for a lamp for a turn signal lump and a cover for a  
fog lamp of automobiles.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment eliminates the multiple dependent  
claim status of claims 3, 4 and 8 in order to avoid the multiple  
dependent claim surcharge. New claims 9-12 are added in order to  
recapture the subject matter deleted in the amended claims(s).

Early and favorable consideration of this application is  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**EXHIBIT I (MARKED-UP VERSION)**

3. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 1 [or  
claim 2], further containing TiO<sub>2</sub> (titanium dioxide).

4. The colored glass for lighting according to claim 1 [or  
claim 2], further containing TiO<sub>2</sub> and a rare earth oxide.

8. A colored glass bulb for lighting produced according to  
claim 6 [or claim 7] used for a lamp for a turn signal lamp and a  
cover for a fog lamp of automobiles.